



VIRTUAL Genealogy Fair 2013

Wednesday, September 4, 10 A.M.–5 P.M. (EDT)



TIME	#	LECTURE TITLE	PRESENTER
10 A.M.	7	Genealogy and the Freedman's Bank: Records of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company	Damani Davis National Archives at Washington, DC
11 A.M.	8	Military and Civilian Personnel Records: The National Archives at St. Louis	Ashley Mattingly & Theresa Fitzgerald National Archives at St. Louis, MO
NOON	9	Union Civil War Pensions	Claire Kluskens National Archives at Washington, DC
1 P.M.	10	Federal Penitentiary Records	Jake Ersland National Archives at Kansas City, MO
2 P.M.	11	Finding U.S. Colored Troops at the National Archives	Trevor Plante National Archives at Washington, DC
3 P.M.	12	Genealogy Through Navy Decklogs	Mark Mollan National Archives at Washington, DC
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GENEALOGY AND THE *FREEDMAN'S BANK*: RECORDS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Damani Davis

If you are seeking freed Afro-American ancestors in the post-Civil War era, this talk is for you. Archivist Damani Davis shows you how the records of the "Freedman's Bank" (the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company, 1865-1874) are a valuable resource.

GENEALOGY AND THE *FREEDMAN'S BANK*: RECORDS OF THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

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Mr. Damani Davis is a reference archivist at the National Archives' Research Services Division in Washington, DC. Since 2005, Damani has lectured at various local, regional, and national genealogical conferences where he focuses on the African American presence in federal records. He also has published articles in the National Archives quarterly journal, *Prologue*, in which he has highlighted the African American participation in the Revolutionary War, African American migration and search for landownership in the post-Reconstruction era, and slavery and emancipation in Washington, DC. An upcoming article will highlight federal citizenship records that document the early 20th century immigration of blacks from the British West Indies.

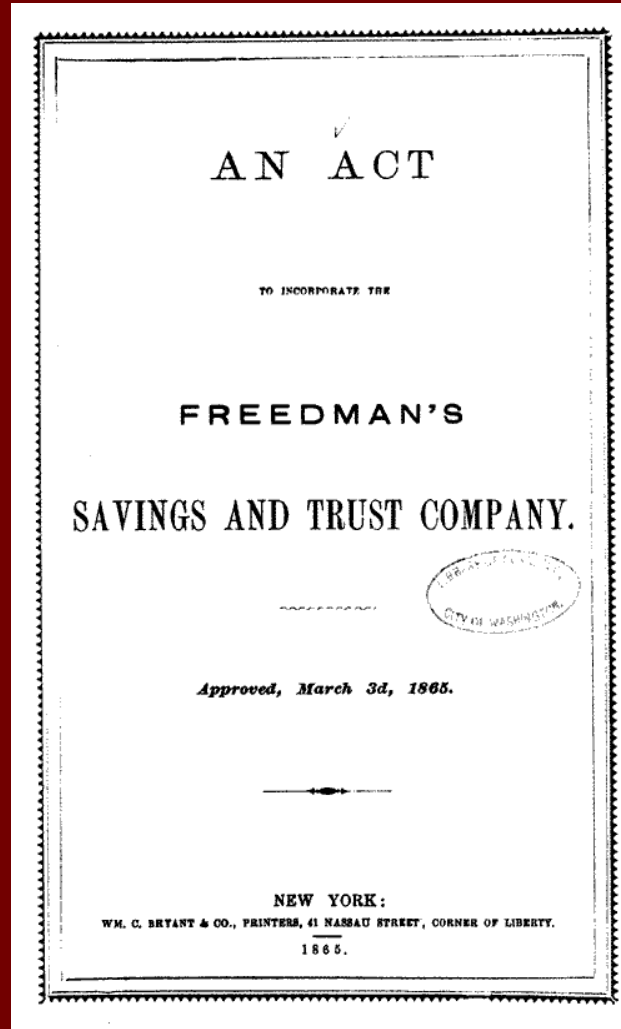
A native of Philadelphia, PA, and a veteran of the first Gulf War, Damani pursued his undergraduate studies at Coppin State University in Baltimore, MD, where he received his B.A. in history in 1998. He further pursued his studies at the Ohio State University where he received M.A. in history in 2001.

Genealogy and the “Freedman’s Bank:” Records of the Freedman’s Savings & Trust Company



Conceived by John W. Alvord:

Officially Established by Congress and Signed into Law by President Abraham Lincoln
March 3, 1865



29 Banks With Surviving Signature of Depositors

- Huntsville, AL
- Mobile, AL
- Little Rock, AR
- Washington, DC
- Tallahassee, FL
- Atlanta, GA
- Augusta, GA
- Savannah, GA
- Lexington, KY
- Louisville, KY
- New Orleans, LA
- Shreveport, LA
- Baltimore, MD
- Columbus, MS
- Natchez, MS
- Vicksburg, MS
- St. Louis, MO
- New York, NY
- New Bern, NC
- Raleigh, NC
- Wilmington, NC
- Philadelphia, PA
- Beaufort, SC
- Charleston, SC
- Memphis, TN
- Nashville, TN
- Lynchburg, VA
- Norfolk, VA
- Richmond, VA

Microfilm Publication M816:
*Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the
Freedman's Savings & Trust Company, 1865-1874*

What Information Can You Find?

- Name of depositor
- Account number
- Age
- Complexion/Physical Description
- Date of application
- Place of birth
- Place raised
- Occupation
- Spouse
- Children
- Names of parents and siblings
- Remarks and Signature
- (Sometimes) Name of former owners or mistresses and plantations during slavery

Other Freedman's Bank Records Publications:

M817, *Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company, 1865-1874*

- Reproduces 46 volumes of indexes to deposit ledgers that provide the names and account numbers of depositors in 26 branch offices of the Freedman's Bank. The deposit ledgers themselves are not in the National Archives, and it is not known if they still exist.

M874, *Journal of the Board of Trustees and Minutes of Committees and Inspectors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874*

- Have little to no genealogical value, but are useful for studying the administrative activities and financial decisions of the company.

Unmicrofilmed Records

“Letters Received by the Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company and by the Comptroller of the Currency, 1870-1914”

“Letters Sent by Commissioners of the Freedman's Savings & Trust Company and by the Comptroller of the Currency as Ex Officio Commissioners, 1874-1913” (34 volumes)

“Dividends Payment Records, 1882-1889” (16 volumes)

Henry Adams

Freedman's Bank Record (RG 101)

No. *758* RECORD for *Henry Adams*

Date, *June 26th 1872*

Where born, *Jasper Co. Ga*

Where brought up, *Louisiana*

Residence, *Shreveport La*

Age, *29* Complexion, *Black*

Occupation, *Wood Chopper*

Works for

Wife or Husband,

Children,

Father, *Samuel Carter De Soto Pr La*

Mother, *Milly Carter*

Brothers and Sisters, *James Carter, Ga, Dennis*
Winnie, Nancy, La, Eli Carter, Robinson Co
Texas, Squire Carter, De Soto Pr. Nelson

REMARKS *Zachariah, Judy Pegues,*
Catherine Collins,
Draws himself
kills 15 father & mother,

Signature, *Henry Adams*

Date: June 26th, 1872

Born: Jasper Co., GA

Raised: Louisiana

Residence: Shreveport, LA

Age: 29

Complexion: Black

Occupation: Wood Chopper

Father: Samuel Carter

Mother: Milly Carter

Siblings: James Carter (GA),

Dennis, Winnie, Nancy (LA), Eli

Carter (Robinson Co., TX), Squire

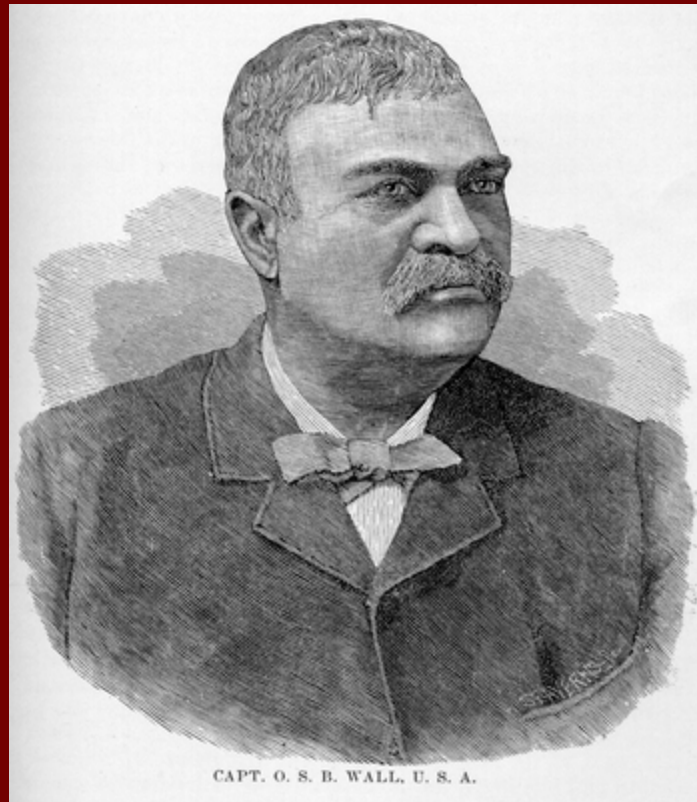
Carter (De Soto Pr.), Nelson,

Zachariah, Catherine Collins, Judy

Pegues.

Captain O.S.B. Wall, 1825-1891

First African-American Commissioned Capt. In Regular Army



Freedman's Bank Record of OSB Wall

Record of *O. S. B. Wall* ✓

Date, and No. of Application, *April 10th 1867*

Name of Master,

Name of Mistress,

Plantation,

Height, and Complexion, *5 ft 10 in Mulatto*

Father or Mother? Married? *none but married*

Name of Children, *Edward Stephen Sallie Belle*

Regiment and Company, *none*

Place of Birth, *Richmond Co North Carolina*

Residence, *Oberlin Lorain Co Ohio*

Occupation, *Employment Agent F. Bureau*

REMARKS,
I deposit with Prof Wilson because I have confidence in him and think his Bank sound

Signature, *O S B Wall*

Height & Complexion: 5' 10"
Mulatto

Children: Edward, Stephen,
Sallie, and Belle

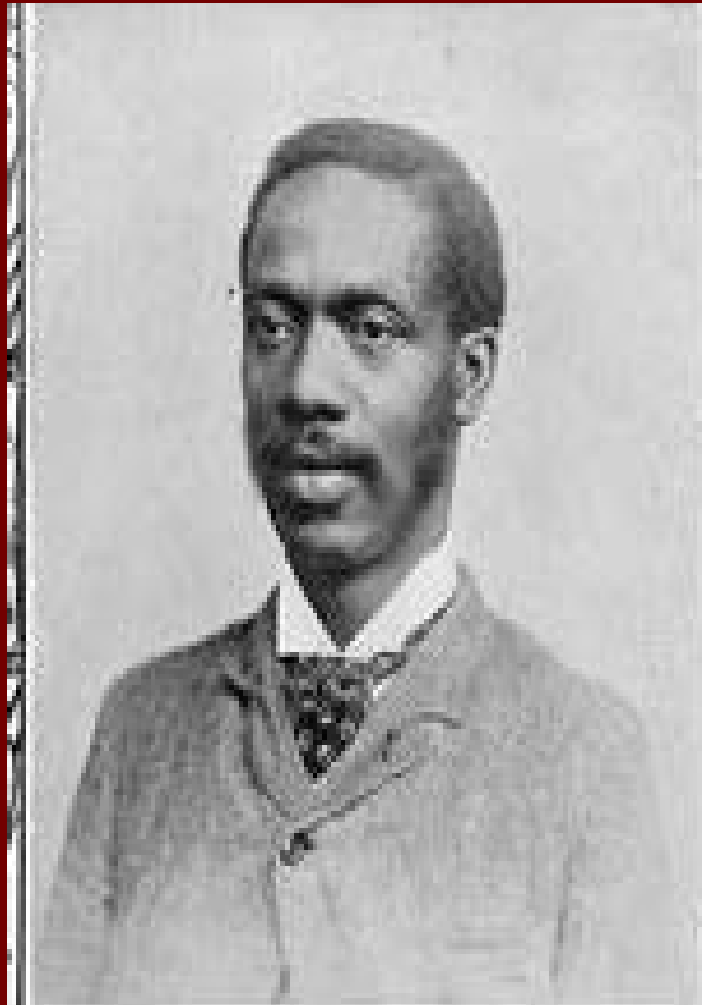
Place of Birth: Richmond Co.,
North Carolina

Residence: Oberlin, Lorain Co.,
Ohio

Occupation: Employment Agent,
Freedmen's Bureau

John Wesley Cromwell, 1846-1927

Historian, Journalist, Educator, Lawyer, and Former Slave



John Wesley Cromwell Freedman's Bank Record

No. *8699* RECORD for *John Wesley Cromwell*

Date, *Oct. 10, 1871.*

Where born, *Portsmouth Va.*

Where brought up, *Philadelphia Pa.*

Residence, *Howard University*

Age, *25* Complexion,

Occupation, *Teacher.*

Works for

Wife or Husband, *=*

Children, *=*

Father, *Willis H. Cromwell*

Mother, *Dead*

Brothers and Sisters, *Levi & Willis H. jr.*
Martha Ann Armstead and
Esther Nash.

REMARKS

Signature, *J.W. Cromwell.*

Date: Oct. 10, 1871

Where Born: Portsmouth, Va.

Place Raised: Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence: Howard University

Age: 25

Occupation: Teacher

Father: Willis H. Cromwell

Mother: Dead

Brothers & Sisters: Levi, Willis,
Armstead, Martha Ann, and
Esther Nash.

"Reubin Pannel" 1867

Freedman's Bank Account

Record for *Reubin Pannel* 1867

Date, and No. of Application *Aug 24, 1867*

Name of Master, *Martin Staughter*

Name of Mistress, *Betsey*

Plantation,

Height and Complexion, *5'4" light brown*

~~Married?~~ *Married?*

Name of Children, *Benjamin Pannel*

Regiment and Company,

Place of Birth, *King William Co. Va.*

Residence, *18th St. bet L & M. St. Wash*

Occupation,

REMARKS,

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Signature, *his Reubin Pannel*

mark

- Date: 24 August 1867
- Master: Martin Staughter
- Mistress: Betsey
- Hght/Comp: 5'4", light brown
- Children: Benjamin Pannel
- Place of Birth: King William Co., Virginia
- Residence: 18th St. btw. L & M, Washington, D.C.

"Ruben Pannell" 1873 Freedman's Bank Account

16255 RECORD OF *Ruben Pannell*

Date, *Aug 14th 1873*

Where born, *King Wm Co Va*

Where brought up, *18th st bet L & M*

Residence, *18th st bet L & M*

Age, *62 years* Complexion, *Dark*

Occupation, *Laborer*

Works for _____

Wife or Husband, *Eliza Pannell*

Children, _____

Father, _____

Mother, _____

Brothers and Sisters, _____

REMARKS: _____

Signature, *Ruben Pannell*
mark

- Date: 14 August 1873
- Age: 62
- Hgt/Comp: Dark
- Residence: 18st. btw L&M
- Occupation: Laborer
- Wife: Eliza Pannel

"Reuben Pannel" & Eliza Henderson

Names		Year of Marriage	By Whom	No. children	Place Residence	Remarks
David Bland	Mary Eliza	1852	No ceremony	1	Pr for Co N ^o 1 st	
Samy Briggs	Mary Smith	1850	"	5	"	
Samuel Brown	Mary Brown	1855	"	8	"	
William Cope	Whadot Gray	1860	"	+	Northwoodland Co N ^o 1 st	
James Jackson	Mary Cooper	1857	Robert - Court	6	Charles Co N ^o 1 st	
George Brooks	Samy Davis	1857	No ceremony	4	Baroline Co N ^o 1 st	
Emmanuel Laws	Louisa Carter	1856	"	6	N ^o 1 st	Left his wife last fall
Thomas Laws	Eliza Thomas	1852	Witness	1	Gray Co N ^o 1 st	
Walter Williams	Eliza Williams	1853	No ceremony	1	Spitzbergen Co N ^o 1 st	
Abraham Abraham	Anna Parker	1851	"	6	Baroline Co N ^o 1 st	
James Hill	Mary Hill	1853	"	1	Id	
Joseph Smith	Clara Lawton	1854	Witness - James	4	Northwoodland Co N ^o 1 st	
Walter Lawton	Clara Norton	1851	No ceremony	8	Spitzbergen Co N ^o 1 st	
Robert Gray	Annie Morrison	1854	"	5	Northumberland Co N ^o 1 st	
Charles D. D.	Baroline Dage	1858	"	8	Louis Co N ^o 1 st	
Charles Dandy	Maria Eliza	1856	"	2	Lancaster Co N ^o 1 st	
Wm. Dantony	Melinda Lucas	1863	"	8	Atlanta Georgia	
Rayton Robinson	Clara Gadsden	1858	Earl Gibson	4	Stafford Co N ^o 1 st	
Lee Ovington	Rachel Roberts	1862	Smith Jackson	4	Bedfordshire Co N ^o 1 st	
Reuben Pannel	Eliza Henderson	1857	No ceremony	2	King William Co N ^o 1 st	
Charles Johnson	Ann Lucas	1855	"	8	Bedfordshire Co N ^o 1 st	
John Campbell	Ann Gray	1860	"	4	Orange Co N ^o 1 st	
Ed. Smith	Eliza Eliza	1862	"	8	Lancaster Co N ^o 1 st	
Alex. Walker	Emmanuel Bond	1862	"	5	Madison Co N ^o 1 st	
John Coleman	Mary Boyde	1854	W. Seal	4	Annapolis Co N ^o 1 st	
James Brown	Fannie Brown	1850	No ceremony	1	King George Co N ^o 1 st	
Wash. Chamber	Ann Campbell	1860	John Williams	2	Richmond Co N ^o 1 st	
Wash. Tyler	Elizabeth Lewis	1858	No ceremony	2	North Kent Co N ^o 1 st	

"Rugan Pannell"

- Rugan Pannell, 67, Huckster, born in VA
- Eliza Pannell, 35, Wife, Keeping house, born in VA
- Mary E. Pannell, 6, Daughter, born in DC

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Alfred Pope's Freedman's Bank Record, 25 January 1870

Mount Zion Church, Georgetown

No. 3500 Record for Mount Zion Church
Georgetown D.C.
Date of Application, Jan 25, 1870
Where born,
Where brought up,
Residence,
Age,
Complexion,
Occupation,
Works for,
Wife,
Children,
Father,
Mother,
Brothers,
Sisters,
Signature,

A Drafts signed by three
of the Banking Committee ac-
companied with the Pass Book
will always be payable.
Banking Committee
Edgar Murphy
Barton Fisher } com
John H. Williams }

~~John H. Williams~~
Alfred Pope

#50

“A Draft signed by three of the
Banking Committee accompanied
with the pass book will always be
payable”

Banking Committee:

Edgar Murphy, Barton Fisher,
Alfred Pope, John H. Williams
(John H. Williams crossed out).

Alfred Pope's Freedman's Bank Account, 18 August 1871

No. 8342 RECORD for *Alfred Pope*
Date, *Sept 5 1871*
Where born,
Where brought up, *Georgetown, D.C.*
Residence,
Age, *21* Complexion,
Occupation, *Night Sweeper*
Works for
Wife or Husband, *Hannah Pope*
Children,

Father,
Mother,
Brothers and Sisters,

REMARKS

Signature, Alfred Pope

Residence: Georgetown, D.C.

Occupation: Night Scavenger

Wife: Hannah Pope

Hannah Pope's Freedman's Bank Account, 18 August 1871

No. 173 RECORD for *Hannah Pope*
Date, *Aug. 18. 1871*
Where born,
Where brought up, *Frederick St. George St.*
Residence,
Age, *40* Completed,
Occupation, *Lives at Shop*
Works for,
Wife or Husband, *Alfred Pope*
Children, *Catherine*

Father, *Bartholomew Williams*
Mother,
Brothers and Sisters,

REMARKS:

Hannah Pope
Signature *Hannah Pope*

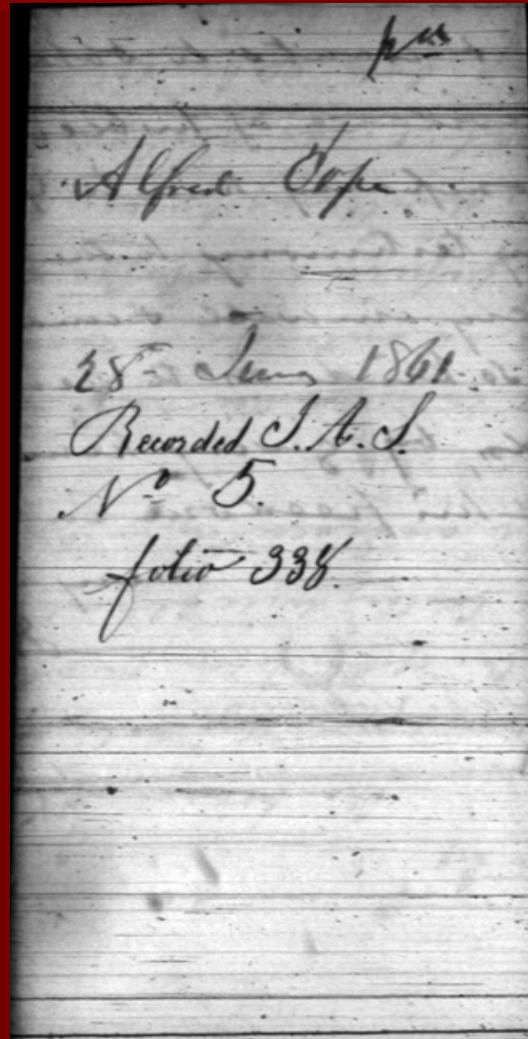
Residence: Frederick Street,
Georgetown

Occupation: Lives at Shop(?)

Children: Catherine

Mother: Barbara Williams

Alfred Pope, 28 June 1861



Alfred Pope's Affidavit of Freedom

"The bearer, Alfred Pope, a coloured man, who will hand you this note was a servant of the late Col. John Carter of this town By Col. Carter's will Alfred was set free, [and] is now, with my consent as executor, in the enjoyment of his freedom."

My Sir to Smith Esq
D^r Sir The bearer Alfred Pope, a coloured man, who will hand you this note, was a servant of the late Col. John Carter of this town, on whose estate I administered. By Col. Carter's will Alfred was set free, and is now with my consent as executor in the enjoyment of his freedom.

Alfred caused the necessary certificate of his freedom to be entered of record in your office, & had in his possession a certified copy. About a week since his dwelling house in this place took fire, in the night, & was destroyed with all his furniture & clothing both of himself & family.

Alfred wishes to leave the District in search of employment, & wants to obtain a copy from the record of the evidence of his being a freed man. I would accompany him to your office to offer in person my testimony to the foregoing facts, but I am very unwell & unable to do so - will you be so kind as to render him the same vice he needs, by giving him the renewed evidence of his freedom in the proper form.

Very respectfully
J^{no} Marbury

Identified by J. P. Lipscomb

Alfred Pope's Affidavit (Continued)

My Dear Sir,
The bearer Alfred Pope, a colored man, who will hand you this note, was a servant of the late Col. John Carter of this town, on whose estate I administered. By Col. Carter, while Alfred was at large, or is now with my consent as executor in the employment of his freedom.
Alfred caused the necessary certificate of his freedom to be entered of record in your office. I had in my possession a certified copy. About a week since his dwelling house in this place took fire, in the night, & was destroyed with all his furniture & clothing, both of himself & family.
Alfred wishes to leave the District in search of employment, & wants to obtain a copy from the record of the evidence of his being a freed man. I would accompany him to your office to offer in person my testimony to the foregoing facts, but I am very unwell & unable to do so. Will you be so kind as to render him the service he needs, by giving him the renewed evidence of his freedom in the proper form.
Very respectfully,
John Marbury

Identified by Jeff Lipscomb

“Alfred wishes to leave the District in search of employment and wants to obtain a copy from the record of the evidence of his being a freed man. I would accompany him to your office to offer in person my testimony in the foregoing facts, but I am very unwell & unable to do so—will you be so kind as to render him the service he needs by giving him the renewed evidence of his freedom in paper form.”

Very Respectfully,
John Marbury

Alfred Pope & Hannah Cole

Freedmen's Bureau Marriage Record

Office Asst. Chpt. Marriage
East Capt. St. City Washington D.C.
July 31st 1867

Rev John Kimball
Chpt. Marriage D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of "Certificates of Legal Marriage" issued by me during the month of July 1867.

Husband	Wife	Age	Where	Where	Remarks
Ben Ray	Sammi Reduit	186	No ceremony	8	D.C.
Hynd-Dee	Hannah Cole	160	Chapin	8	"
John Jones	Mary Wilson	155	No ceremony	4	Georgetown D.C.
Abraham Colston	Mary Gibbs	139	"	5	W.D.
Jas. Hamilton	Clarab. Wise	161	"	7	"
Henry Thomas	Eliza Jones	144	"	10	St. Mary's Co. Md.
Libby Layton	Elizabeth Jones	147	Hall	4	W.D.
Edgar Wilson	Martina Martin	172	No ceremony	6	W.D.
Samuel Boyde	Elizabeth Boyde	160	"	8	Montgomery D.C.
John Elmore	Harriet Cole	162	"	2	London Co. W.D.
Leopold Oliver	Martina Glen	155	"	12	Georgetown D.C.
John Martin	Bella Ellis	149	"	4	Montgomery D.C.
Robert Johnson	William Johnson	157	Smile	7	Georgetown D.C.
Jas. Houghton	William Jones	157	Nath. Hawley	4	W.D.
Samuel Johnson	Jane Green	157	No ceremony	2	Georgetown D.C.
Wm. Foster	Thomas Cole	161	"	6	D.C.

Pope Family in the 1870 U.S. Federal Census

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SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Shoptown, in the County of Washington, State of District of Columbia, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Shoptown D.C. U. R. Neal, Asst Marshal.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict
1	Charles Pope	M	46	W	Common laborer	Virginia	
2	Elizabeth Pope	F	40	W	Keeping house		
3	Mary Pope	F	20	W			
4	Lydia Pope	F	18	W	Common laborer		
5	Carah Pope	F	16	W	Keeping house		
6	Abraham Pope	M	10	W		District of Columbia	
7	Lydia Pope	F	7	W			
8	John Pope	M	5	W	Common laborer	Maryland	
9	Margaret Pope	F	4	W	Keeping house	Virginia	
10	John Pope	M	3	W			
11	John Pope	M	2	W			
12	Mary Pope	F	1	W			
13	John Pope	M	1	W			
14	John Pope	M	1	W			
15	John Pope	M	1	W			
16	John Pope	M	1	W			
17	John Pope	M	1	W			
18	John Pope	M	1	W			
19	John Pope	M	1	W			
20	John Pope	M	1	W			
21	John Pope	M	1	W			
22	John Pope	M	1	W			
23	John Pope	M	1	W			
24	John Pope	M	1	W			
25	John Pope	M	1	W			
26	John Pope	M	1	W			
27	John Pope	M	1	W			
28	John Pope	M	1	W			
29	John Pope	M	1	W			
30	John Pope	M	1	W			
31	John Pope	M	1	W			
32	John Pope	M	1	W			
33	John Pope	M	1	W			
34	John Pope	M	1	W			
35	John Pope	M	1	W			
36	John Pope	M	1	W			
37	John Pope	M	1	W			
38	John Pope	M	1	W			
39	John Pope	M	1	W			
40	John Pope	M	1	W			

- Alfred 46, common laborer
- Hannah 40, keeping house
- Catharine 20, teaching school
- Rachel 18, teaching school
- Alice 16, at home going to school
- Barbara 13, at home going to school
- Alfred 10, at home going to school
- William 7
- John 5
- Emma 1

Pope Family in the 1880 U.S. Federal Census

State A. This Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends May 31, 1881.
State B. All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children born since June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Mothers or Fathers who have since died June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
State C. Children born June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED. Mothers or Fathers who have since died June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

CHEQUE 1.—Inhabitants in Georgia, in the County of Chatham, State of Georgia, enumerated by me on the 17th day of June, 1880.

Charles F. McCarroll

Age	Sex	Name	Color	Marital	Profession	Place of Birth	Place of Nat.	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
56	M	Alfred	W	Married	Keeps house	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
51	F	Hannah	W	Married	Keeps house	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
28	F	Rachel	W	Married	Dress maker	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
23	F	Barbara	W	Married	School teacher	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
20	M	Alfred Jr.	W	Single	Works at wood yard	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
14	M	John	W	Single	At school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
11	F	Emma	W	Single	At school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
8	F	LuLu	W	Single	At school	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia

- Alfred 56, keeps wood yard
- Hannah 51, keeping house
- Rachel 28, dress maker
- Barbara 23, school teacher
- Alfred Jr. 20, works at wood yard
- John 14, at school
- Emma 11, at school
- LuLu 8, at school

Alexander Stewart's Freedman's Bank

Record for Alexander Stewart

Date and No. of Application Sept 7, 1867

Name of Master Albert B. Bessy

Name of Mistress Jane

Plantation

Height and Complexion 5' 5", Dark

Father or Mother? Married?

Name of Children Henson, Edward, & The Baby

Age of each Child

Place of Birth Prince George Co. Md

Residence Barry Farm

Occupation Laborer

REMARKS

Signature, Alexander Stewart

- Sept. 7, 1867
- Master: Albert B. Bessy
- Mistress: Jane
- 5'5", Dark
- Children: Henson, Edward, & the Baby
- Birthplace: Prince George, Co. Md
- Residence: Barry Farm
- Occupation: Laborer

Alexander Stewart's 2nd Account

No. 8366 RECEIVED BY: *Henson, Stuart*

Date, *Sept 29 1871*

Where born,

Where brought up,

Residence,

Age,

Complexion,

Occupation, *Laborer*

Works for

Wife or Husband, *Mary*

Children, *Henson, Edward*

Father, *—*

Mother, *Mary*

Brothers and Sisters, *Henson, Eliza*

REMARKS:

Signature: *Alexander Stewart*

- Sept. 29, 1871
- Barry Farm
- Laborer
- Wife: Mary
- Children: Henson, Edward
- Mother: Mary
- Siblings: Henson, Eliza

Alexander Stewart & Mary Henson Freedmen's Bureau Marriage Record

George Shelton and Susan Jasper joined
By note from Master 15th Sept 1860
Ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Porter Baptist
Three children Residence at that date
Alexandria, Va

Samuel Barnard and Rebecca Berry joined by
Note 1836 date of month not known. Ceremony
performed by a catholic priest name unknown
Residence Prince George cont Md two children

Richard Dulaney and Ella Browner joined by
Permission ceremony by Rev McAlaine Methodist
done 1836 Nov. Residence Prince George Md
two children

Andrew Smith and Matilda Miles joined in
1826 Dec 25th by note
Rev M. Breckinridge Presbyterian
Residence Prince George Md 9 children

Samuel Jackson and Jane Miller joined by
note 1850 Jan 10th ceremony by
Rev M. Jones Baptist
Residence Shreveport La. no children

Andrew Longum and Sarah Barton joined by
Note 1836 by Rev M. Watters Episcopalian
Residence Annarundall Co. Md
Five children

Melbro Johnson and Rachael Colbert by
Permission from Master ceremony by
Rev M. Smith Episcopalian done 1846
Residence Prince George Md
Three children

Leaves Ritzley and Mary Watters by note
Dec 25th 1855 by Rev M. Watters Presbyterian
Residence Prince George Md
Five children

Alexander Stewart and Mary Henson by
Permission Rev M. Chew Methodist 1862
Residence Prince George Md two children

Wm Davis and Letitia Houston by Permission Dec 25th
1863 Rev M. Fadden Episcopalian
Residence Prince George Md two children

Frank Over, Jr: Freedman's Bank Account

No. 7594 RECORD for *Frank Over Jr*

Date, *June 12. 1871*

Where born, *Washington D.C.*

Where brought up, *Washington D.C.*

Residence, *No 424. 1st East*

Age, *21* Complexion, *Dark*

Occupation, *Shoemaker & Brother*

Works for, *—*

Wife or Husband, *—*

Children, *—*

Father, *Frank*

Mother, *Josephine*

Brothers and Sisters, *Elias Andrew Annie*

REMARKS:

Signature, *Frank Over Jr*

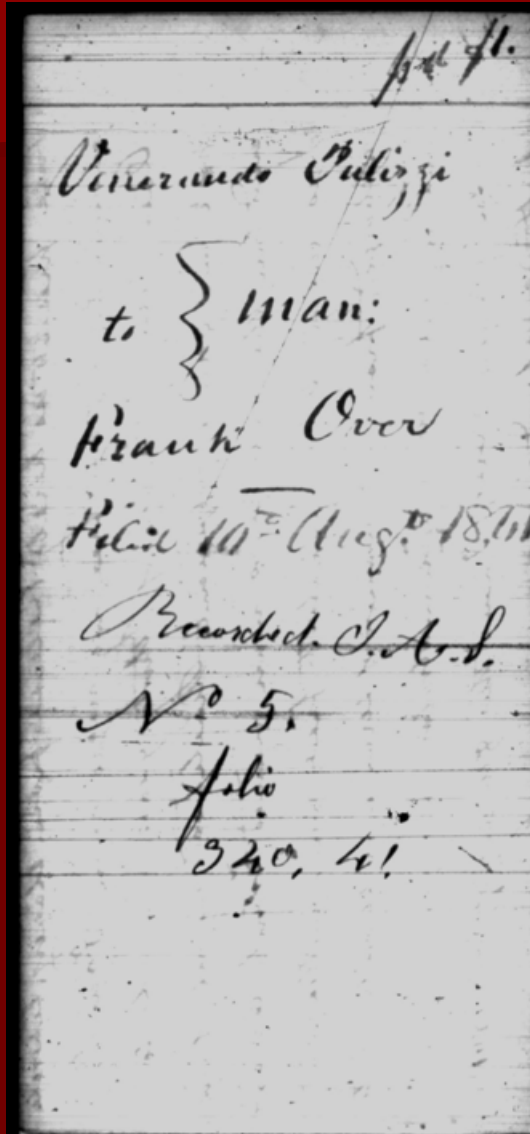
- June 12, 1871
- Washington, DC
- 424, 1st East
- Age 21
- Dark Complexion
- Father: Frank
- Mother: Josephine
- Siblings: Elias, Andrew, Annie

Frank Over

Venerundo Pulizzi
(Owner)

Frank Over
(Manumitted)

Filed 10th August 1861



Description of Frank Over

“To all whom it may concern,
be it known that I, Venerundo
Pulizzi ... have released from
slavery, liberated,
manumitted, & set free ... my
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sufficient livelihood &
maintenance”

To all whom it may concern, be it known,
that I Venerundo Pulizzi of the city and county of Washington
in the District of Columbia for various good causes and
considerations, me therunto moving have Released from
slavery, liberated, manumitted, and set free and by
these presents do hereby Release from slavery, liberate
manumit, and set free, my negro man Frank
Over being of the age of thirty years, and able to
work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance
and him the said negro man named Frank Over
I do declare to be henceforth free, manumitted, and
discharged, from all manner of service or servitude to
me, my executors or administrators, forever
In witness whereof I have this 8th day of July 1861
I affixed my hand and seal
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Samuel Perry
J. A. McKenna

Venerundo Pulizzi

District of Columbia
Washington county (to wit)
On this 8th day of July A D 1861 before me the undersigned
one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid
personally appeared Venerundo Pulizzi he being known to
me to be the person who executed the above manumission and
instrument of writing and acknowledge the same to his best
knowledge and belief
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal on this
day & place aforesaid
Identified by J. A. McKenna Samuel Perry J. A. McKenna

Frank Over Family

1870 U.S. Federal Census

- Francis Sr. 49, Coach Survey, \$1000 Real Estate
- Josephine 42, keeping house
- Charles 22, clothing store
- Francis Jr. 18, dry good store
- Andrew 16, school
- Virginia 14, school
- Ann 11, school
- Walter 9, school
- Atkinson Family (Boarders):
Edward 32, Mary 24, Edward 2,
John 1

Page No. 100 Instructions numbered 1, 14, and 27 are not to be added in regard to Indians. Instructions numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, or /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in _____, in the County of Adair, State of Missouri, enumerated by me on the 2nd day of August, 1870.

Post Office: Adair C. D. McFarland, Asst. Marshal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Francis Sr.	49	W			Coach Survey													
2	Josephine	42	F			keeping house													
3	Charles	22	M			clothing store													
4	Francis Jr.	18	M			dry good store													
5	Andrew	16	M			school													
6	Virginia	14	F			school													
7	Ann	11	F			school													
8	Walter	9	M			school													
9	Atkinson Family					Boarders:													
10	Edward	32	M																
11	Mary	24	F																
12	Edward	2	M																
13	John	1	M																

No. of dwellings 1 No. of white families 1 No. of colored families 0 Total 1

No. of males 5 No. of females 5 Total 10

No. of males under 10 0 No. of females under 10 0 Total 0

No. of males 10 to 18 1 No. of females 10 to 18 1 Total 2

No. of males 18 to 25 1 No. of females 18 to 25 1 Total 2

No. of males 25 to 35 1 No. of females 25 to 35 1 Total 2

No. of males 35 to 45 1 No. of females 35 to 45 1 Total 2

No. of males 45 to 55 1 No. of females 45 to 55 1 Total 2

No. of males 55 to 65 0 No. of females 55 to 65 0 Total 0

No. of males 65 to 75 0 No. of females 65 to 75 0 Total 0

No. of males 75 to 85 0 No. of females 75 to 85 0 Total 0

No. of males 85 to 95 0 No. of females 85 to 95 0 Total 0

No. of males 95 to 100 0 No. of females 95 to 100 0 Total 0

1880 U.S. Federal Census

- Francis Over 58, laborer at U.S. Coach Survey
- Josephine Over 52, keeps house
- Frank H. Over 29, porter
- Virginia Over 24, at home
- Anna R. Over 21, teaches school
- Walter T. Over 20, servant
- Josephine Over 17, school

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